



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Kent L. Christopher

Serial No. 09/818,228

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PHARYNGEAL AUGMENTATION OF  
VENTILATION

Examiner M. Patel  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1 - 28, all of the claims in the above-identified application in the Office Action dated November 19, 2003. A check in the amount of \$165 (small entity) is enclosed to cover the appeal fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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